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In re: Harty (Serial Number: 10/833,450)
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REMARKS

Pursuant to the Office Communication on February 11, 2008 (copy enclosed), Applicant hereby amends the claims to fully comply with 37 CFR 1.121. The current listing of claims addresses the technical deficiency inasmuch as the Applicant has now included a complete listing of all of the claims and the claims are presented in ascending numerical order. Specifically, claims 4 and 5 have been correctly numbered (previously numbered as claims 7 and 8) and claims 3, 6, 8 and 12 have been updated to include the appropriate sub-item reference letters.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are in condition for allowance. Specifically, in the last Office Action on the merits (dated Sept. 27, 2007), the Examiner indicated that claims 3, 6, and 8 are allowed while claims 12-14 and 20 were objected to, but would be allowed if re-written so as to no longer depend on rejected claims. In the present listing, claims 3, 6, and 8 are not amended. Regarding the objected-to claims 12-14 and 20, claims 12 and 20 are now independent, while claims 13 and 14 depend on claim 12. The remaining claims have been amended to depend on one of the allowed claims.

As such, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment and allowance of the application. An earnest attempt has been made hereby to respond to the February 11, 2008 Office Communication. If the Examiner feels that a telephonic interview will facilitate allowance or further expedite prosecution, she is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned, prior to the issuance of another Office Action.

While no fee is believed due with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 501709.

Respectfully submitted,
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